



# Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report

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## Weekly Container Overview

This week marks the one year anniversary of OSCAR! On this happy occasion, AMS sincerely thanks all participating ocean carriers for faithfully providing OSCAR data week after week. Your efforts are appreciated, not only by AMS but by the entire agricultural export community! In addition, the Agency also sends a special note of thanks to all of OSCAR's faithful readers for their continued support and encouragement.

- **Ports:** The ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, New York, Norfolk, and Oakland are expected to have the most available containers among the reported port locations over the next 3 weeks. Availability estimates increased slightly in New York from the previous week but fell in Los Angeles/Long Beach, Norfolk, and Oakland.
- **Inland Locations:** Among the reported inland locations, Dallas, Chicago, Memphis, and Cincinnati are expected to have the most containers available over the next 3 weeks. Availability estimates at all inland locations except Cincinnati and Denver reported decreases over the previous week.
- **Equipment:** Overall, availability for all container types combined was down more than 2,750 units from the previous week.
  - Overall container availability decreased this week, mostly for 40ft dry and 40ft refrigerated containers (see table below). Overall availability of 40ft containers in Chicago has been in a negative status for the past 5 weeks and continues to fall. Los Angeles/Long Beach, Chicago, and Charleston experienced significant decreases for both containers types.

**Week-to-Week Comparison of Current Week Availability Estimates**

Container type	Week of Jun 19-25	*Week of Jun 26-Jul 2	Week of Jul 3-9	Week of Jul 10-16	% Change from Previous Week
20ft dry	10,131	10,286	11,232	11,768	5%
40ft dry	9,535	9,466	9,873	7,674	-22%
40ft high-cube	18,542	17,900	17,450	17,069	-2%
40ft refrigerated	2,714	2,882	2,465	1,762	-29%
20ft refrigerated	213	259	264	252	-5%

\*Data reflect participation from 7 instead of 8 ocean carriers.

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## Containerized Agricultural Export Data

To provide additional insight and supplement the container availability data provided in OSCAR, monthly summary data on total containerized agricultural exports are now provided (note: ocean carriers reporting for OSCAR move about 40 percent of the cargo represented in the data below). The data provided represents all waterborne containerized agricultural exports moved on average in a given month over the past 5 years (i.e. 2008-2012). The July data below report the top ten commodities moved and the top ten ports used for overall containerized waterborne agricultural movements as well as those destined for Asia.

**Top 10 U.S. Waterborne Containerized Agricultural Exports, 5-Year Average, July 2008-2012**

Commodities	Metric Tons	TEU	Share
Animal feed	419,957	35,464	17%
Grocery items	242,360	26,509	10%
Poultry	178,204	14,622	7%
Meat	168,567	15,552	7%
Soybeans	159,955	10,827	6%
Bulk grains	138,304	9,975	5%
Cotton	135,604	13,425	5%
Grain products	133,519	9,824	5%
Vegetables	130,644	11,179	5%
Beverages	77,385	7,628	3%
Other	746,158	63,338	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,530,656</b>	<b>218,341</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

**Top 10 Ports Moving U.S. Waterborne Containerized Agricultural Exports, 5-Year Average, July 2008-2012**

U.S. Port	Metric Tons	TEU	Share
Los Angeles	516,901	43,118	20%
Long Beach	366,974	30,140	15%
Oakland	317,377	27,381	13%
Seattle	214,250	17,003	8%
Tacoma	190,099	15,241	8%
Savannah	161,984	13,882	6%
Norfolk	135,703	11,381	5%
New York	111,752	10,707	4%
Jacksonville	98,590	10,896	4%
Houston	91,408	7,236	4%
Other	325,618	31,355	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,530,656</b>	<b>218,341</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

**Top 10 U.S. Waterborne Containerized Agricultural Exports to Asia, 5-Year Average, July 2008-2012**

Commodities	Metric Tons	TEU	Share
Animal feed	386,600	32,356	22%
Soybeans	150,431	10,050	8%
Bulk grains	135,664	9,776	8%
Cotton	116,868	11,619	7%
Grain products	113,369	7,758	6%
Meat	113,208	10,819	6%
Vegetables	97,694	8,433	6%
Poultry	93,773	7,591	5%
Grocery items	85,357	8,828	5%
Hides and skins	71,663	4,294	4%
Other	411,459	35,711	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,776,086</b>	<b>147,234</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS)

**Top 10 U.S. Waterborne Containerized Agricultural Exports to Asia, 5-Year Average, July 2008-2012**

U.S. Ports	Metric Tons	TEU	Share
Los Angeles	497,291	41,208	28%
Long Beach	335,185	27,168	19%
Oakland	235,812	20,924	13%
Seattle	194,486	15,395	11%
Tacoma	185,867	14,877	10%
Savannah	99,497	8,482	6%
Norfolk	77,724	6,278	4%
New York	46,469	4,242	3%
Anchorage	18,495	1,645	1%
Charleston	17,206	1,535	1%
Other	68,053	5,481	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,776,086</b>	<b>147,234</b>	<b>100%</b>

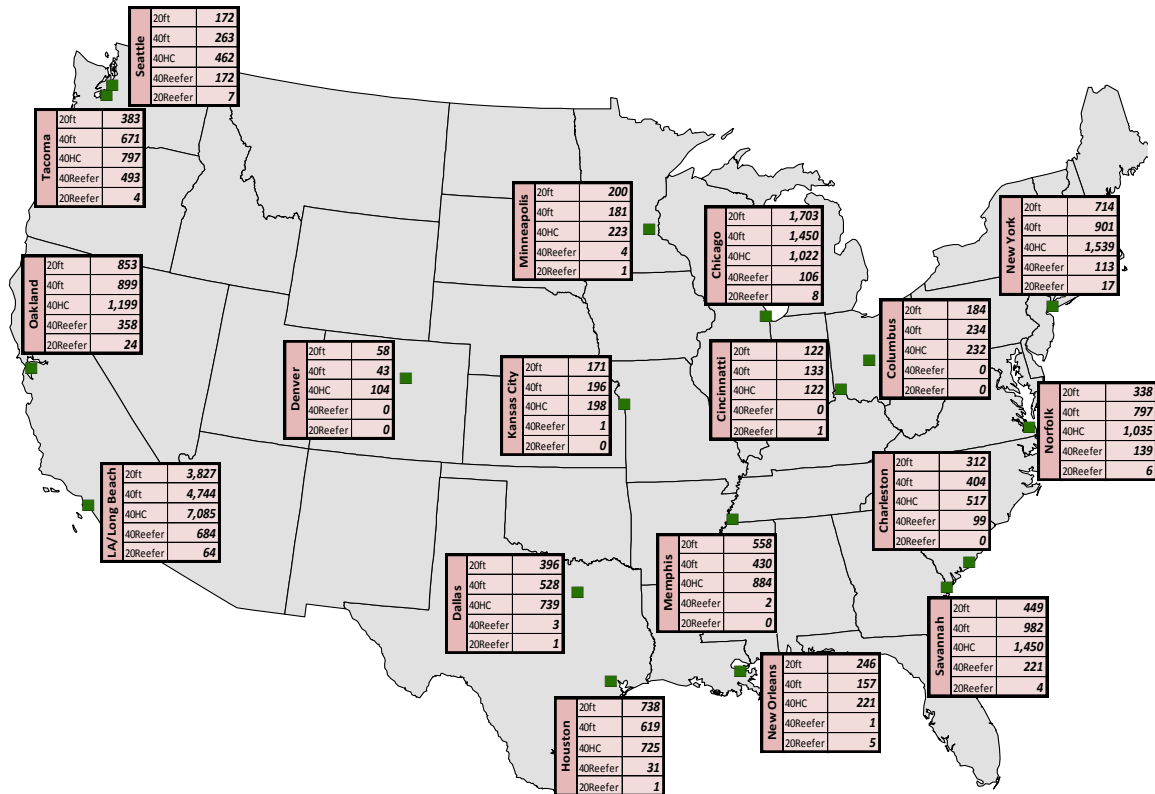
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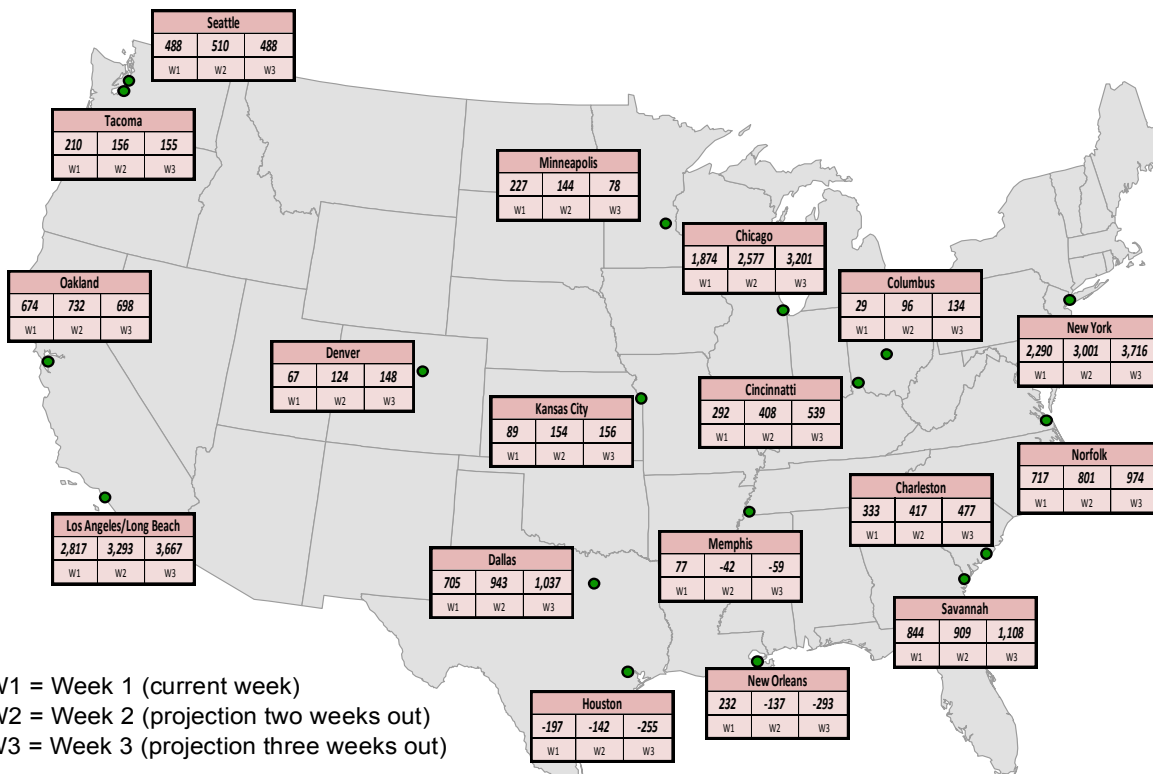
## Week of July 10-16, 2013



### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



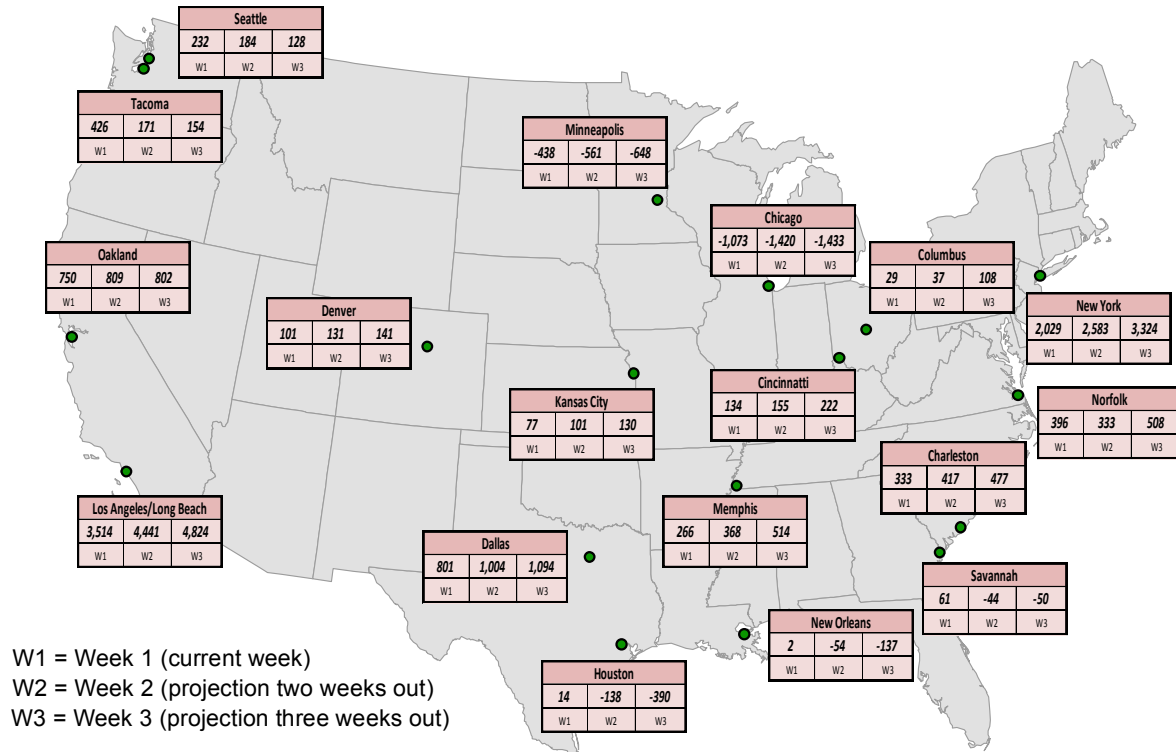
W1 = Week 1 (current week)  
W2 = Week 2 (projection two weeks out)  
W3 = Week 3 (projection three weeks out)

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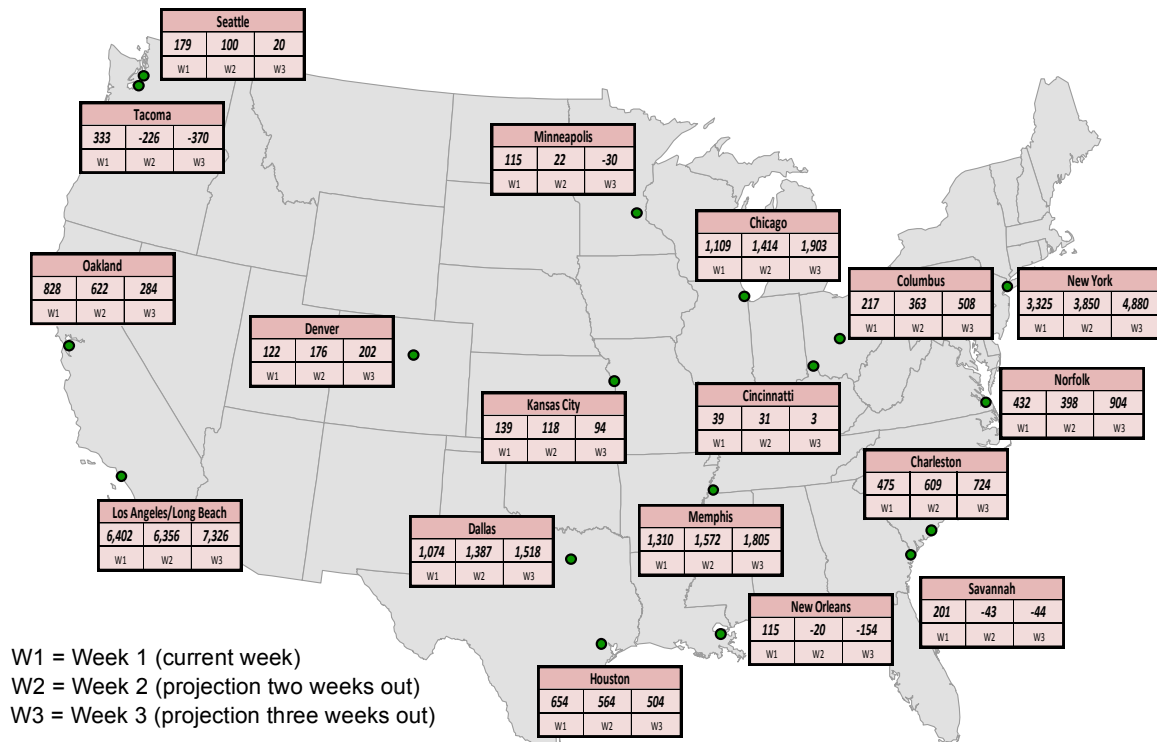
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers



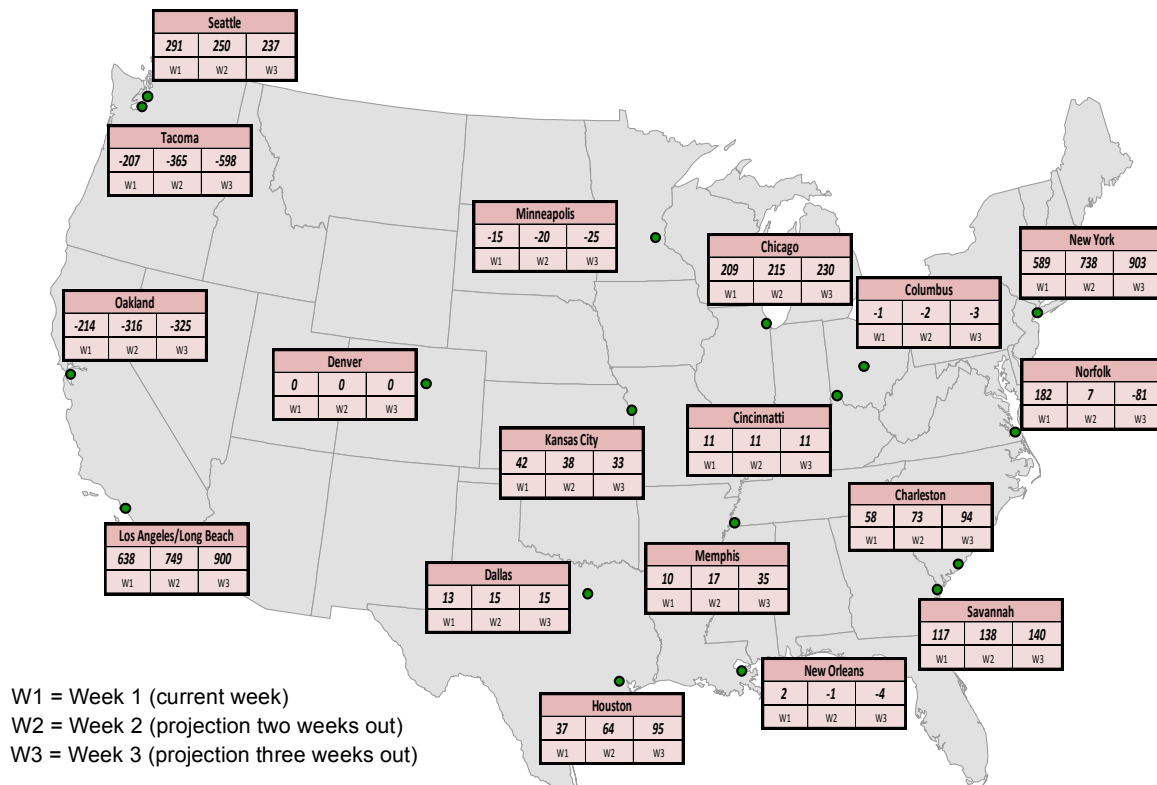


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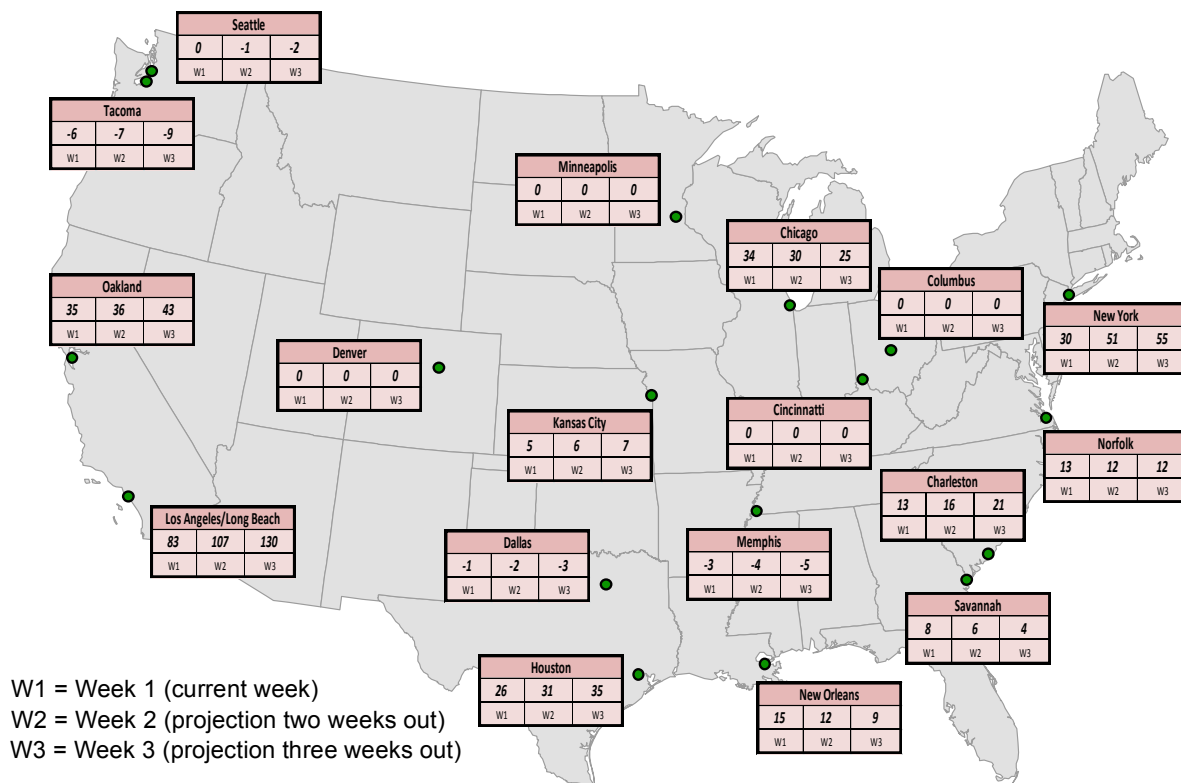
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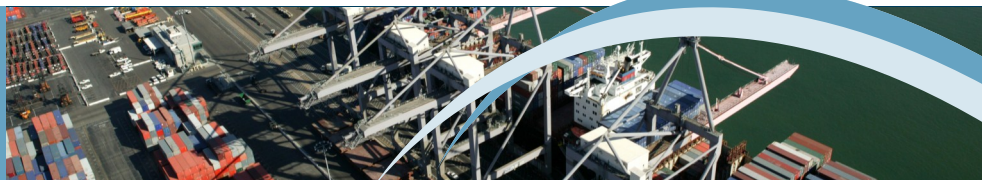


### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	82	63	57	50	42	27	8	4	.	.	333
Week 2: July 17-23	102	108	57	50	60	41	-5	4	.	.	417
Week 3: July 24-30	117	132	57	50	54	55	8	4	.	.	477
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	162	55	49	40	36	23	5	-17	.	.	353
Week 2: July 17-23	196	76	49	40	86	13	4	12	.	.	476
Week 3: July 24-30	234	69	49	40	121	17	5	42	.	.	577
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	164	120	87	55	35	26	1	-13	.	.	475
Week 2: July 17-23	201	120	152	55	8	23	2	48	.	.	609
Week 3: July 24-30	223	120	190	55	7	15	2	112	.	.	724
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	66	37	16	5	1	-5	-62	.	.	.	58
Week 2: July 17-23	91	35	21	5	1	-5	-75	.	.	.	73
Week 3: July 24-30	100	35	26	5	1	-5	-68	.	.	.	94
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	7	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: July 17-23	9	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: July 24-30	11	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	903	400	285	138	83	78	10	-23	.	.	1,874
Week 2: July 17-23	1,252	400	350	355	176	78	8	-42	.	.	2,577
Week 3: July 24-30	1,630	400	480	694	-31	78	6	-56	.	.	3,201
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	191	59	21	8	-8	-40	-404	-900	.	.	-1,073
Week 2: July 17-23	214	59	-30	11	108	-45	-837	-900	.	.	-1,420
Week 3: July 24-30	288	59	-165	10	223	-50	-898	-900	.	.	-1,433
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	286	248	240	145	102	79	12	-3	.	.	1,109
Week 2: July 17-23	388	321	240	216	60	79	10	100	.	.	1,414
Week 3: July 24-30	526	471	240	572	48	79	12	-45	.	.	1,903
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	133	45	22	10	0	-1	.	.	.	.	209
Week 2: July 17-23	141	43	22	10	0	-1	.	.	.	.	215
Week 3: July 24-30	159	41	22	10	0	-2	.	.	.	.	230
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	24	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34
Week 2: July 17-23	19	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Week 3: July 24-30	14	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	94	43	42	41	34	20	14	4	.	.	292
Week 2: July 17-23	154	49	76	41	49	20	12	7	.	.	408
Week 3: July 24-30	220	63	108	41	65	20	18	4	.	.	539
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	42	30	23	22	14	3	1	-1	.	.	134
Week 2: July 17-23	52	30	36	31	14	0	-7	-1	.	.	155
Week 3: July 24-30	72	30	47	36	16	-4	26	-1	.	.	222
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	33	21	18	4	3	-4	-6	-30	.	.	39
Week 2: July 17-23	51	16	14	-8	-2	-4	-6	-30	.	.	31
Week 3: July 24-30	61	21	14	-16	-34	-4	-9	-30	.	.	3
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: July 17-23	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: July 24-30	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: July 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: July 24-30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	24	10	5	2	2	-1	-5	-8	.	.	29
Week 2: July 17-23	26	12	1	2	7	42	-5	11	.	.	96
Week 3: July 24-30	44	12	0	2	4	46	-5	31	.	.	134
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	38	18	11	11	10	-12	-17	-30	.	.	29
Week 2: July 17-23	34	18	-15	11	36	-16	-1	-30	.	.	37
Week 3: July 24-30	38	18	-9	16	63	-20	32	-30	.	.	108
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	68	49	40	28	15	10	10	-3	.	.	217
Week 2: July 17-23	122	90	48	74	15	10	10	-6	.	.	363
Week 3: July 24-30	182	160	62	81	14	10	10	-11	.	.	508
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: July 17-23	0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: July 24-30	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: July 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: July 24-30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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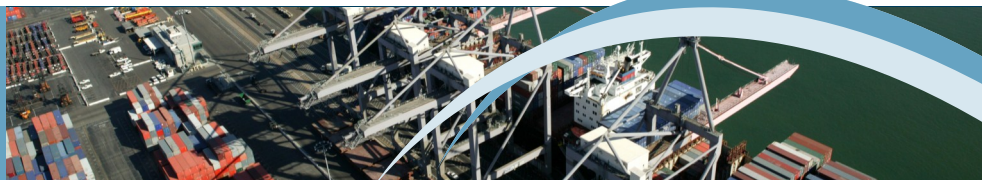


Dallas											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	193	154	136	93	80	37	10	2	.	.	705
Week 2: July 17-23	305	188	173	98	80	87	10	2	.	.	943
Week 3: July 24-30	417	234	204	90	80	-5	15	2	.	.	1,037
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	213	183	180	180	44	10	2	-11	.	.	801
Week 2: July 17-23	280	302	151	162	108	10	2	-11	.	.	1,004
Week 3: July 24-30	352	422	179	155	-15	10	2	-11	.	.	1,094
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	257	200	197	177	145	65	22	11	.	.	1,074
Week 2: July 17-23	346	200	308	240	150	65	67	11	.	.	1,387
Week 3: July 24-30	426	200	393	307	142	65	-26	11	.	.	1,518
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	24	0	-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: July 17-23	29	0	-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: July 24-30	32	0	-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: July 17-23	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: July 24-30	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	78	10	2	2	1	-1	-10	-15	.	.	67
Week 2: July 17-23	110	10	1	13	14	-2	-7	-15	.	.	124
Week 3: July 24-30	141	10	0	25	0	-5	-8	-15	.	.	148
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	58	14	9	8	7	5	1	-1	.	.	101
Week 2: July 17-23	78	14	10	14	6	5	1	3	.	.	131
Week 3: July 24-30	100	12	0	10	4	5	1	9	.	.	141
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	84	20	16	10	3	3	-3	-11	.	.	122
Week 2: July 17-23	117	20	18	10	16	4	2	-11	.	.	176
Week 3: July 24-30	150	20	19	12	-1	12	1	-11	.	.	202
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: July 17-23	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: July 24-30	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: July 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: July 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	81	80	30	23	21	8	-102	-338	.	.	-197
Week 2: July 17-23	108	80	22	23	40	9	-22	-402	.	.	-142
Week 3: July 24-30	94	80	34	23	30	9	-21	-504	.	.	-255
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	140	66	40	4	1	-19	-22	-196	.	.	14
Week 2: July 17-23	140	28	3	4	2	-16	30	-329	.	.	-138
Week 3: July 24-30	140	22	-27	4	4	-18	-48	-467	.	.	-390
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	470	195	41	5	-11	-11	-12	-23	.	.	654
Week 2: July 17-23	470	177	40	2	-11	-74	-14	-26	.	.	564
Week 3: July 24-30	470	177	34	1	-11	-136	-1	-30	.	.	504
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	36	7	2	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	37
Week 2: July 17-23	37	33	2	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	64
Week 3: July 24-30	38	63	2	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	95
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	26	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: July 17-23	29	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Week 3: July 24-30	32	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe





Kansas City											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	78	40	18	4	0	-5	-10	-36	.	.	89
Week 2: July 17-23	148	40	20	8	0	3	-8	-57	.	.	154
Week 3: July 24-30	212	40	24	-43	0	2	-4	-75	.	.	156
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	55	32	17	3	0	-5	-10	-15	.	.	77
Week 2: July 17-23	53	32	15	3	0	17	-12	-7	.	.	101
Week 3: July 24-30	99	32	27	1	0	-21	-15	7	.	.	130
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	110	33	19	3	-1	-4	-9	-12	.	.	139
Week 2: July 17-23	110	18	15	11	-1	-19	-1	-15	.	.	118
Week 3: July 24-30	110	27	19	0	-1	-37	-6	-18	.	.	94
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	36	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
Week 2: July 17-23	31	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
Week 3: July 24-30	25	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: July 17-23	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: July 24-30	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe

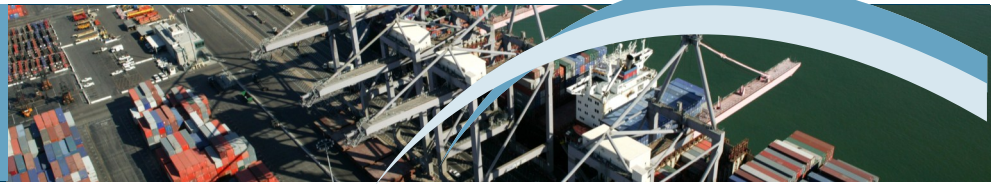


Los Angeles and Long Beach											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	612	603	600	383	329	264	45	-19	.	.	2,817
Week 2: July 17-23	678	647	600	383	487	278	50	170	.	.	3,293
Week 3: July 24-30	913	620	600	383	747	-10	50	364	.	.	3,667
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	850	846	785	476	369	355	45	-212	.	.	3,514
Week 2: July 17-23	850	886	1,269	784	369	360	50	-127	.	.	4,441
Week 3: July 24-30	850	840	1,647	1,131	369	-18	50	-45	.	.	4,824
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	2,300	1,790	924	735	364	318	60	-89	.	.	6,402
Week 2: July 17-23	2,300	1,803	963	735	299	325	60	-129	.	.	6,356
Week 3: July 24-30	2,300	2,635	912	735	-110	947	60	-153	.	.	7,326
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	312	91	80	75	59	40	-19	.	.	.	638
Week 2: July 17-23	307	121	90	75	86	40	30	.	.	.	749
Week 3: July 24-30	408	153	90	75	114	40	20	.	.	.	900
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	57	16	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83
Week 2: July 17-23	76	21	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	107
Week 3: July 24-30	95	25	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	130

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	130	90	14	10	2	-11	-70	-88	.	.	77
Week 2: July 17-23	62	90	29	10	1	-10	-97	-127	.	.	-42
Week 3: July 24-30	50	90	43	10	1	-15	-116	-122	.	.	-59
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	213	100	90	22	15	4	-6	-172	.	.	266
Week 2: July 17-23	246	123	90	43	14	12	-6	-154	.	.	368
Week 3: July 24-30	363	131	90	61	10	11	-6	-146	.	.	514
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	900	360	69	16	16	10	-5	-56	.	.	1,310
Week 2: July 17-23	900	477	69	52	9	8	-5	62	.	.	1,572
Week 3: July 24-30	900	610	89	31	5	8	-5	167	.	.	1,805
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	6	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: July 17-23	9	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: July 24-30	24	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: July 17-23	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: July 24-30	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Minneapolis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	76	56	46	20	15	14	8	-8	.	.	227
Week 2: July 17-23	3	87	30	20	5	14	-7	-8	.	.	144
Week 3: July 24-30	-68	101	20	20	6	14	-8	-7	.	.	78
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	42	39	5	4	-2	-43	-133	-350	.	.	-438
Week 2: July 17-23	-5	5	4	4	-11	-9	-199	-350	.	.	-561
Week 3: July 24-30	-9	-16	2	4	-9	-4	-266	-350	.	.	-648
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	65	38	14	5	5	2	-6	-8	.	.	115
Week 2: July 17-23	27	-11	15	5	-8	8	-6	-8	.	.	22
Week 3: July 24-30	16	-52	14	5	-10	12	-6	-9	.	.	-30
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	0	-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-15
Week 2: July 17-23	0	-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-20
Week 3: July 24-30	0	-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-25
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: July 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: July 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	110	90	14	8	6	4	0	0	.	.	232
Week 2: July 17-23	98	-285	14	10	22	4	0	0	.	.	-137
Week 3: July 24-30	87	-426	10	4	30	4	0	-2	.	.	-293
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	15	12	4	0	0	0	-13	-16	.	.	2
Week 2: July 17-23	12	14	4	0	0	0	1	-85	.	.	-54
Week 3: July 24-30	-10	12	2	0	0	-4	-7	-130	.	.	-137
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	61	29	21	14	1	0	0	-11	.	.	115
Week 2: July 17-23	-82	23	18	16	1	0	0	4	.	.	-20
Week 3: July 24-30	-226	14	16	10	1	0	-2	33	.	.	-154
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	5	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: July 17-23	2	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: July 24-30	-1	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	11	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: July 17-23	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: July 24-30	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	616	468	302	269	226	190	189	30	.	.	2,290
Week 2: July 17-23	740	824	275	460	283	190	189	40	.	.	3,001
Week 3: July 24-30	965	1,185	245	687	210	190	189	45	.	.	3,716
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	690	545	361	279	74	34	25	21	.	.	2,029
Week 2: July 17-23	690	646	604	307	135	34	35	132	.	.	2,583
Week 3: July 24-30	690	884	857	544	113	34	40	162	.	.	3,324
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	915	719	620	398	397	242	25	9	.	.	3,325
Week 2: July 17-23	1,079	846	620	683	345	242	35	0	.	.	3,850
Week 3: July 24-30	1,292	1,192	620	1,055	429	242	50	0	.	.	4,880
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	255	139	95	53	32	10	5	.	.	.	589
Week 2: July 17-23	350	164	81	53	75	10	5	.	.	.	738
Week 3: July 24-30	416	229	115	53	75	10	5	.	.	.	903
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	25	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Week 2: July 17-23	29	5	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51
Week 3: July 24-30	33	5	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	226	153	120	120	64	23	8	3	.	.	717
Week 2: July 17-23	308	174	137	120	39	11	9	3	.	.	801
Week 3: July 24-30	395	204	167	120	64	10	11	3	.	.	974
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	240	170	21	16	11	7	-2	-67	.	.	396
Week 2: July 17-23	222	170	-11	36	11	7	8	-110	.	.	333
Week 3: July 24-30	350	170	-8	49	10	7	19	-89	.	.	508
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	425	288	34	22	10	-44	-129	-174	.	.	432
Week 2: July 17-23	425	312	-81	22	9	-85	-136	-68	.	.	398
Week 3: July 24-30	425	674	-30	22	9	-75	-146	25	.	.	904
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	86	60	35	10	4	0	-13	.	.	.	182
Week 2: July 17-23	-30	31	13	10	3	0	-20	.	.	.	7
Week 3: July 24-30	-91	-17	32	10	1	0	-16	.	.	.	-81
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	12	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: July 17-23	11	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: July 24-30	10	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	288	241	60	49	17	13	12	-6	.	.	674
Week 2: July 17-23	284	252	60	49	35	24	14	14	.	.	732
Week 3: July 24-30	283	260	60	49	41	-23	18	10	.	.	698
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	593	150	54	18	16	5	-41	-45	.	.	750
Week 2: July 17-23	620	150	49	-6	16	5	17	-42	.	.	809
Week 3: July 24-30	632	150	48	-28	16	5	14	-35	.	.	802
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	407	375	147	70	14	-20	-23	-142	.	.	828
Week 2: July 17-23	129	375	224	21	18	-15	-23	-107	.	.	622
Week 3: July 24-30	-192	375	291	-46	20	-23	-23	-118	.	.	284
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	84	30	26	-8	-26	-53	-84	-183	.	.	-214
Week 2: July 17-23	22	30	30	-13	-26	-76	-99	-184	.	.	-316
Week 3: July 24-30	12	30	30	-17	-26	-74	-100	-180	.	.	-325
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	19	10	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	35
Week 2: July 17-23	23	10	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	36
Week 3: July 24-30	27	10	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	43

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	238	237	150	74	70	50	21	4	.	.	844
Week 2: July 17-23	229	333	150	42	70	50	32	3	.	.	909
Week 3: July 24-30	284	428	150	45	70	102	26	3	.	.	1,108
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	486	111	100	5	-13	-97	-112	-419	.	.	61
Week 2: July 17-23	491	115	100	6	-13	-76	-43	-624	.	.	-44
Week 3: July 24-30	491	183	100	4	-13	-80	68	-803	.	.	-50
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	313	275	152	8	-16	-73	-155	-303	.	.	201
Week 2: July 17-23	205	275	106	8	-16	-58	-102	-461	.	.	-43
Week 3: July 24-30	279	275	108	7	-16	-11	-92	-594	.	.	-44
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	146	24	10	5	2	-10	-60	.	.	.	117
Week 2: July 17-23	152	28	10	10	2	-10	-54	.	.	.	138
Week 3: July 24-30	151	31	10	13	2	-10	-57	.	.	.	140
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	7	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: July 17-23	6	1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: July 24-30	5	1	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	258	225	41	10	2	-48	.	.	.	.	488
Week 2: July 17-23	276	225	41	10	6	-48	.	.	.	.	510
Week 3: July 24-30	286	225	15	10	0	-48	.	.	.	.	488
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	207	22	10	8	3	-18	.	.	.	.	232
Week 2: July 17-23	174	10	10	8	0	-18	.	.	.	.	184
Week 3: July 24-30	129	0	10	8	-1	-18	.	.	.	.	128
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	138	50	42	8	-4	-55	.	.	.	.	179
Week 2: July 17-23	66	50	18	8	13	-55	.	.	.	.	100
Week 3: July 24-30	3	50	15	8	-1	-55	.	.	.	.	20
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	298	24	20	18	-69	.	.	.	.	.	291
Week 2: July 17-23	271	8	20	20	-69	.	.	.	.	.	250
Week 3: July 24-30	243	24	20	19	-69	.	.	.	.	.	237
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: July 17-23	1	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: July 24-30	1	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	62	49	28	25	24	12	10	.	.	.	210
Week 2: July 17-23	66	35	39	25	-31	12	10	.	.	.	156
Week 3: July 24-30	45	51	41	25	-29	12	10	.	.	.	155
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	589	15	8	-20	-25	-50	-91	.	.	.	426
Week 2: July 17-23	493	15	8	-20	-58	-122	-145	.	.	.	171
Week 3: July 24-30	549	15	8	-20	-93	-145	-160	.	.	.	154
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	780	15	8	-30	-42	-109	-289	.	.	.	333
Week 2: July 17-23	485	15	10	-167	-42	-217	-310	.	.	.	-226
Week 3: July 24-30	509	15	10	-182	-42	-350	-330	.	.	.	-370
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	299	5	0	-45	-99	-156	-211	.	.	.	-207
Week 2: July 17-23	250	5	0	-45	-109	-277	-189	.	.	.	-365
Week 3: July 24-30	212	5	0	-45	-166	-404	-200	.	.	.	-598
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: July 10-16	1	0	-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: July 17-23	1	0	-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: July 24-30	1	0	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe

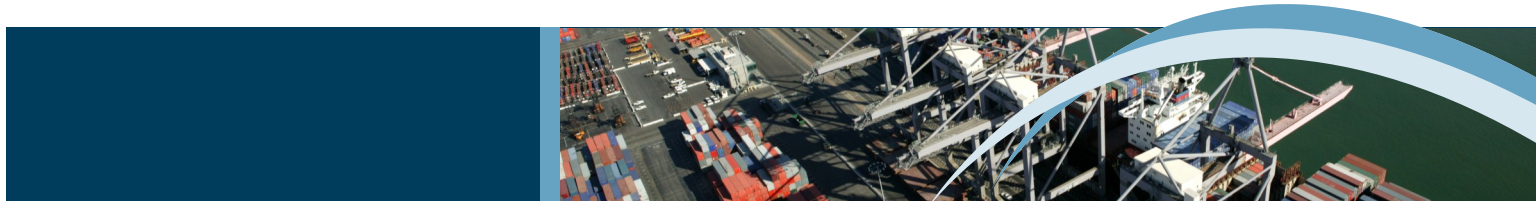


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from the 8 member carriers in the Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (WTSA). The WTSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, K Line, and Hyundai Merchant Marine.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)





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